

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A driving support apparatus, comprising:
  - an imaging device which picks up a peripheral image of a vehicle;
  - a detecting device which detects ~~action information of~~ a speed difference and a distance between the vehicle and a moving object present around the vehicle;
  - an information generating device which ~~generates determination supporting information for supporting determinations at the time of driving the vehicle based on the action information~~ calculates a time at which the moving object is expected to reach the vehicle based on the speed difference and the distance, and calculates a display position of a determination supporting information representing a range of a predetermined time required for the moving object to reach the vehicle;
  - an information combining device which combines the determination supporting information with the peripheral image; and
  - a display device which displays the peripheral image combined with the determination supporting information.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The driving support apparatus of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1,
  - wherein when the moving object approaches the vehicle, the information combining ~~section device~~ combine s a range, where a margin time for ~~[[the]]~~ a driving ~~actions~~ action

intended by a driver of the vehicle is secured, with the peripheral image based on the ~~calculated~~  
~~time~~ time at which the moving object is expected to reach the vehicle.

4. (Currently Amended) The driving support apparatus of claim 3,  
wherein the driving ~~actions intended by the driver~~ action is a shift of the vehicle to ~~[[the]]~~  
~~a~~ lane on which the moving object moves when the moving object moves on ~~[[a]]~~ the lane  
different from that on which the vehicle runs and approaches the vehicle, and

the range where the margin time is secured is a distance between the vehicle and the  
moving object, in which the vehicle can smoothly change lanes.

5. (Currently Amended) The driving support apparatus of claim 1,  
wherein the detecting device detects ~~[[the]]~~ an action information of the moving object  
present in the peripheral image according to an image process.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A driving support apparatus, comprising:  
imaging means for picking up a peripheral image of a vehicle;  
detecting means for detecting ~~action information of~~ a speed difference and a distance  
between the vehicle and a moving object present around the vehicle;  
information generating means for ~~generating determination supporting information which~~  
~~supports determinations at the time of driving the vehicle based on the action information~~  
calculating a time at which the moving object is expected to reach the vehicle based on the speed

difference and the distance, and for calculating a display position of a determination supporting information representing a range of a predetermined time required for the moving object to reach the vehicle;

information combining means for combining the determination supporting information with the peripheral image; and

display means for displaying the peripheral image combined with the determination supporting information.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for supporting a driving, comprising:

picking up a peripheral image of a vehicle;

~~detecting action information of~~ a speed difference and a distance between the vehicle and a moving object present around the vehicle;

~~generating determination supporting information for supporting determinations at the time of driving the vehicle based on the action information~~ calculating a time at which the moving object is expected to reach the vehicle based on the speed difference and the distance, and calculating a display position of a determination supporting information representing a range of a predetermined time required for the moving object to reach the vehicle;

combining the determination supporting information with the peripheral image; and displaying the peripheral image combined with the determination supporting information.

9. (New) The driving support apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the determination supporting information is a determination line.

10. (New) The driving support apparatus of claim 7,  
wherein the determination supporting information is a determination line.
11. (New) The method for supporting a driving of claim 8,  
wherein the determination supporting information is a determination line.